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PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY — THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1997

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 6).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithe; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Ogden; Solis.

The invocation was offered by Tim Hawks, pastor, Hill Country Bible Church, Austin, as follows:

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, we praise you today for your goodness and blessings. Can anyone on the face of your earth find themselves more blessed by the beauty of their surroundings and the opportunity of their circumstances than we, the people of the State of Texas? You are truly good to us, Heavenly Father, and we want to honor you for our blessings.

You have ordained human government to rule over your world. We stand before you today as that government, greatly in need of your wisdom and help. Lord, give these men and women your insight into the needs of the people of this state. Grant that they might find solutions to the often confusing questions before them. Guide them to legislation that will promote justice and mercy, peace and righteousness, and create goodwill among all. May this state continue to model before the other states of the union its clear dependence on you. And over the next several months of this legislative session give the members of this house endurance, protect their health, and provide for their families in their absence. Grant them joy and satisfaction for their service to others. And above all, may they see and experience you each day. Thank you for hearing and answering our prayers. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Solis on motion of Hernandez.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Ogden on motion of Wohlgemuth.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Rhodes who presented Dr. Charles Mason von Henner of San Marcos as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. von Henner and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

SB 97 - NOTICE GIVEN

Pursuant to House Rule 14, Section 4, the chair gives one hour's notice that Representative McCall will be recognized to move to suspend the regular order of business to take up and consider **SB 97**.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 1).

HR 33 - ADOPTED

(by Bailey)

Representative Bailey moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 33**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 33, Congratulating Robert Ian Carl Lacey on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 33 was adopted without objection.

HR 40 - ADOPTED

(by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 40**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 40, Honoring Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.

HR 40 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Uher, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 40** as signers thereof.

HR 6 - ADOPTED
(by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 6**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 6, Honoring Brook Hollow Baptist Church on its 30th anniversary.

HR 6 was adopted without objection.

SB 97 ON SECOND READING
(McCall, Danburg, Greenberg, Naishtat,
Goodman, et al. - House Sponsors)
RULES SUSPENDED

Representative McCall moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SB 97**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SB 97, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution, punishment, and sentencing of a defendant charged with the offense of stalking.

SB 97 was read second time.

SB 97 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG: Representative McCall, is it true that this legislation does not in any way limit a person's right to strike, and that in fact there is no intent in any way to limit a person's right to strike, to form a picket line, for instance, in a manufacturing plant or, for instance, an informational picket considering something like working conditions? Is that true?

REPRESENTATIVE MCCALL: The authors, the sponsors, the coauthors of this bill are all First Amendment advocates, and in no way, under any circumstances, let the legislative intent read, do we seek in any way to abridge anyone's rights.

GREENBERG: So then, Representative McCall, it is true then that this legislation does not intend to and does not in any way interfere with any of the constitutional rights of freedom of speech?

MCCALL: That is absolutely correct.

GREENBERG: Thank you.

MCCALL: Thank you. Thank you for helping establish this legislative intent. In order for someone to be prosecuted for stalking they would have to meet these tests, they would have to know or reasonably believe the victim would find their behavior threatening, they would have to cause the victim or a member of the victim's family to fear bodily injury or death, or that a crime

would be committed against their property, and they must cause a reasonable person to fear bodily injury or death to himself or herself, bodily injury, or death to a member of the person's family or household, and that the offense would be committed against the person's property.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Place, Representative McCall offered the following committee amendment to **SB 97**:

Amend **SB 97** as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following:

(1) the actor knows or reasonably believes the other person will regard as threatening:

(A) bodily injury or death for the other person;

(B) bodily injury or death for a member of the other person's family or household; or

(C) that an offense will be committed against the other person's property;

Amendment No. 2

Representative McCall offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1) to **SB 97** by striking the language of the amendment that reads:

"On page 1, strike lines 12 and 13"

and substituting the following language:

"On page 1, strike lines 11 and 12".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 3 (Committee Amendment No. 2)

On behalf of Representative Pickett, Representative McCall offered the following committee amendment to **SB 97**:

Amend **SB 97** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 14, between "family" and "to", insert "or household".

(2) On page 1, line 21, between "family" and the semicolon, insert "or household".

(3) On page 2, line 4, strike "has the meaning" and substitute ", 'household,' and 'member of a household' have the meanings".

Amendment No. 3 was adopted without objection.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Counts moved to print remarks by Representatives Greenberg and McCall establishing legislative intent for **SB 97**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SB 97 - (consideration continued)**Amendment No. 4**

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **SB 97**:

Amend **SB 97** as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 14, strike "or" and substitute "; and".
- (2) On page 1, strike lines 15 and 16.
- (3) On page 1, line 19, after the semicolon, add "or".
- (4) On page 1, line 21, strike "; or" and substitute ";".
- (5) On page 1, strike lines 22 and 23.

Representative Goodman moved to table Amendment No. 4.

The motion to table prevailed.

SB 97 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

REPRESENTATIVE RABUCK: For the purpose of legislative intent, Brian, is anybody going to have a problem if they call somebody who owes them money and says, "When are you going to pay?"

Then a week later they call him again and say, "You said you were going to pay and you're not going to pay and if you don't pay pretty soon then this could hurt your credit rating."

Or, if that doesn't work, you call them again in a month or send them a letter, or whatever, and say, "If you don't pay pretty soon then I am going to have to turn this over to my attorney."

Is that a threat? It would be a threat if I were receiving that, and, what is the intent and what protection are we going to have for all of us to do business and then demand people to pay us without being afraid that we are stalking?

REPRESENTATIVE MCCALL: Under no circumstances, ladies and gentlemen, should this be considered a credit bill. This should not be considered a collection bill. This should not be considered a picketing, protesting bill, or anything that First Amendment rights protect. This is a stalking bill, and if someone knowingly, with intent, wishes to cause harm—including following—behaves in the behavior outlined in this bill, they are stalking. I don't envision, for legislative intent purposes, someone who routinely goes about their collecting services as, under any means, considered to be a stalker.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Rabuck moved to print remarks by Representatives Rabuck and McCall establishing legislative intent for **SB 97**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SB 97 - (consideration continued)

SB 97, as amended, was passed to third reading.

SB 97 ON THIRD READING
(McCall, Danburg, Greenberg, Naishtat,
Goodman, et al. - House Sponsors)
CONSTITUTIONAL RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Danburg moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and to place **SB 97** on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by (Record 7): 146 Yeas, 1 Nay, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Nay — Danburg.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Ogden; Solis.

The speaker laid **SB 97** before the house on its third reading and final passage.

A record vote was requested.

SB 97 was read third time and was passed by (Record 8): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer;

King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Ogden; Solis.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The speaker announced the appointment of Representative D. R. "Tom" Uher as speaker pro tempore.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Speaker Laney appointed the following standing committees of the house:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Patterson, Pete, chair; Swinford, David, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Patterson, Pete; Rabuck, Bob; Swinford, David.

Speaker appointments: Cook, Robert "Robby"; Flores, Kino; Hupp, Suzanna Gratia; Oakley, Keith; Ogden, Steve; Turner, Bob.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Junell, Robert, chair; Delisi, Dianne, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Cuellar, Henry; Delisi, Dianne; Finnell, Charles; Glaze, Bob; Greenberg, Sherri; Hinojosa, Juan; Junell, Robert; Kubiak, Dan; Moreno, Paul; Mowery, Anna; Price, Al; Turner, Sylvester.

Speaker appointments: Averitt, Kip; Coleman, Garnet; Davis, Yvonne; Eiland, Craig; Gallego, Pete; Haggerty, Pat; Heflin, Talmadge; Hernandez, Christine; Hochberg, Scott; Pitts, Jim; Raymond, Richard; Swinford, David; Tillery, Dale; Walker, Gary; West, George "Buddy".

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Brimer, Kim, chair; Rhodes, Alec, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Elkins, Gary; Rhodes, Alec; Woolley, Beverly.

Speaker appointments: Corte, Frank; Dukes, Dawnna; Giddings, Helen; Janek, Kyle; Solomons, Burt.

COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS

Stiles, Mark, chair; Hilbert, Paul, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Berlanga, Hugo; Brimer, Kim; Danburg, Debra; Dutton, Harold; Hernandez, Christine; McCall, Brian; Place, Allen; Sadler, Paul; Turner, Sylvester.

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL PRACTICES

Gray, Patricia, chair; Hilbert, Paul, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Alvarado, Leo; Hilbert, Paul; Zbranek, Zeb.

Speaker appointments: Bosse, Fred; Dutton, Harold; Goodman, Toby; Nixon, Joe; Ogden, Steve.

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Hightower, Allen, chair; Allen, Ray, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Alexander, Clyde; Hightower, Allen; Marchant, Kenny.

Speaker appointments: Edwards, Al; Farrar, Jessica; Gray, Patricia; Hupp, Suzanna Gratia; Serna, Gilbert.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

Lewis, Ron, chair; Kamel, Ted, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Christian, Wayne; Gutierrez, Roberto; Lewis, Glenn.

Speaker appointments: Bonnen, Dennis; Chisum, Warren; Denny, Mary; Flores, Kino.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

Place, Allen, chair; Talton, Robert, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Farrar, Jessica; Galloway, Carolyn; Talton, Robert.

Speaker appointments: Dunnam, Jim; Hinojosa, Juan; Keel, Terry; Nixon, Joe; Reyna, Arthur "Art".

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Oliveira, Rene, chair; Yarbrough, Ken, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Luna, Vilma; Oliveira, Rene; Raymond, Richard.

Speaker appointments: Greenberg, Sherri; Keffer, Jim; Seaman, Gene; Siebert, Bill; Van de Putte, Leticia.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Danburg, Debra, chair; Jones, Jesse, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Denny, Mary; Madden, Jerry.

Speaker appointments: Gallego, Pete; Galloway, Carolyn; Hodge, Terri; Isett, Carl; Place, Allen.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESOURCES

Holzheuser, Steve, chair; Hawley, Judy, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Davis, Yvonne; Holzheuser, Steve; Moffat, Nancy.

Speaker appointments: Driver, Joe; Merritt, Tommy; Smithee, John; Torres, Gerard; Wilson, Ron.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Chisum, Warren, chair; Jackson, Mike, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Allen, Ray; Chisum, Warren; Jackson, Mike.

Speaker appointments: Dukes, Dawnna; Hirschi, John; Howard, Charlie; Kuempel, Edmund; Puente, Robert; Talton, Robert.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Marchant, Kenny, chair; Gutierrez, Roberto, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Ehrhardt, Harryette; Giddings, Helen; Solomons, Burt.

Speaker appointments: Elkins, Gary; Grusendorf, Kent; Patterson, Pete; Smith, Todd.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING

Gallego, Pete, chair; Crabb, Joe, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Gray, Patricia; Junell, Robert; Uher, D. R. "Tom".

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Rangel, Irma, chair; Solis, Jim, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Bailey, Kevin; Kamel, Ted; Rangel, Irma.

Speaker appointments: Cuellar, Henry; Dunnam, Jim; Rabuck, Bob; Reyna, Elvira; Rodriguez, Ciro.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Goolsby, Tony, chair; Luna, Vilma, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Alvarado, Leo; Bailey, Kevin; Chisum, Warren; Hamric, Peggy; Hawley, Judy; Maxey, Glen; Telford, Barry; Tillery, Dale; West, George "Buddy".

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Hilderbran, Harvey, chair; Naishtat, Elliott, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Hilderbran, Harvey; Maxey, Glen; Naishtat, Elliott.

Speaker appointments: Chavez, Norma; Christian, Wayne; Davila, Diana; Krusee, Mike; McReynolds, Jim; Wohlgemuth, Arlene.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Smithee, John, chair; Van de Putte, Leticia, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Averitt, Kip; Smithee, John; Van de Putte, Leticia.

Speaker appointments: Bonnen, Dennis; Burnam, Lon; Eiland, Craig; Lewis, Glenn; Olivo, Dora; Wise, Miguel "Mike".

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

Thompson, Senfronia, chair; Hartnett, Will, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Thompson, Senfronia.

Speaker appointments: Clark, Ron; Crabb, Joe; Garcia, Domingo; Luna, Vilma; Shields, John; Solis, Jim; Zbranek, Zeb.

COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND FAMILY ISSUES

Goodman, Toby, chair; Staples, Todd, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Jones, Jesse; McClendon, Ruth Jones; McReynolds, Jim.

Speaker appointments: Naishtat, Elliott; Reyna, Arthur "Art"; Smith, Todd; Williams, Thomas "Tommy".

COMMITTEE ON LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Bosse, Fred, chair; Turner, Bob, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Crabb, Joe; Hamric, Peggy; Turner, Bob.

Speaker appointments: Howard, Charlie; Jackson, Mike; Krusee, Mike; Mowery, Anna; Staples, Todd.

COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Wilson, Ron, chair; Kubiak, Dan, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Goolsby, Tony; Haggerty, Pat; Yarbrough, Ken.

Speaker appointments: Hamric, Peggy; Jones, Delwin; Pickett, Joe; Torres, Gerard.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDARS

Rodriguez, Ciro, chair; Carter, Bill, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Cook, Robert "Robby"; Davis, Yvonne; Gutierrez, Roberto; Jones, Jesse; King, Tracy; Puente, Robert; Rabuck, Bob; Siebert, Bill; Swinford, David.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Counts, David, chair; Walker, Gary, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Culberson, John; Lewis, Ron; Puente, Robert.

Speaker appointments: Cook, Robert "Robby"; Corte, Frank; King, Tracy; Moffat, Nancy.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND INVESTMENTS

Telford, Barry, chair; Woolley, Beverly, vice-chair.

Seniority appointment: Serna, Gilbert.

Speaker appointments: Berlanga, Hugo; Goolsby, Tony; Rangel, Irma; Sadler, Paul; Tillery, Dale; Williams, Thomas "Tommy".

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Sadler, Paul, chair; Dutton, Harold, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Dutton, Harold; Sadler, Paul; Williamson, Ric.

Speaker appointments: Culberson, John; Hernandez, Christine; Hochberg, Scott; Price, Al; Rhodes, Alec; Uher, D. R. "Tom".

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Berlanga, Hugo, chair; Hirschi, John, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Berlanga, Hugo; Hirschi, John; Rodriguez, Ciro.

Speaker appointments: Coleman, Garnet; Davila, Diana; Delisi, Dianne; Glaze, Bob; Janek, Kyle; Maxey, Glen.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Oakley, Keith, chair; Driver, Joe, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Driver, Joe; Keel, Terry; Reyna, Elvira.

Speaker appointments: Carter, Bill; Keffer, Jim; Madden, Jerry; McClendon, Ruth Jones; Olivo, Dora.

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Jones, Delwin, chair; Glaze, Bob, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Giddings, Helen; Grusendorf, Kent; Hightower, Allen; Hunter, Bob; Kubiak, Dan; Marchant, Kenny; Moreno, Paul; Price, Al; Wilson, Ron.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

Edwards, Al, chair; Torres, Gerard, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Chavez, Norma; Ehrhardt, Harryette; Farrar, Jessica; Lewis, Glenn; Madden, Jerry; Palmer, Sue; Rhodes, Alec; Seaman, Gene; Williams, Thomas "Tommy".

COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Wolens, Steve, chair; Turner, Sylvester, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Carter, Bill; Craddick, Tom; Danburg, Debra; Jones, Delwin; Stiles, Mark; Wolens, Steve.

Speaker appointments: Alvarado, Leo; Brimer, Kim; Counts, David; Hilbert, Paul; Hunter, Bob; Longoria, John; McCall, Brian; Ramsay, Tom.

COMMITTEE ON STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Hunter, Bob, chair; Moreno, Paul, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Chavez, Norma; Isett, Carl; Palmer, Sue; Pitts, Jim; Seaman, Gene; West, George "Buddy"; Wise, Miguel "Mike".

COMMITTEE ON STATE RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

Kuempel, Edmund, chair; McCall, Brian, vice-chair.

Seniority appointment: Kuempel, Edmund.

Speaker appointments: Hightower, Allen; Hilderbran, Harvey; Horn, Jim; King, Tracy; Longoria, John; Merritt, Tommy; Palmer, Sue.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Alexander, Clyde, chair; Siebert, Bill, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Edwards, Al; Hartnett, Will; Siebert, Bill.

Speaker appointments: Finnell, Charles; Hawley, Judy; Hill, Fred; Pickett, Joe; Uher, D. R. "Tom".

COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

Hill, Fred, chair; Bailey, Kevin, vice-chair.

Seniority appointment: Clark, Ron.

Speaker appointments: Burnam, Lon; Ehrhardt, Harryette; Garcia, Domingo; Hodge, Terri; Shields, John; Wohlgemuth, Arlene.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Craddick, Tom, chair; Ramsay, Tom, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Grusendorf, Kent; Heflin, Talmadge; Horn, Jim; Telford, Barry.

Speaker appointments: Holzheuser, Steve; Oliveira, Rene; Stiles, Mark; Thompson, Senfronia; Williamson, Ric.

PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to House Rule 1, Section 16, I, James E. "Pete" Laney, speaker of the house, hereby create the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding. The committee shall have 11 members and shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the rules of the house. The committee shall have 11 members and has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) the funding of public schools and the public school system of Texas;
- (2) the raising of revenue for that purpose, including state and local revenue from any source and including regulation of the levy and collection of taxes for that purpose; and
- (3) the allocation or appropriation of funds from the state treasury for that purpose and diverting or preventing state funds from being available for that purpose.

The jurisdiction and membership of this committee is intended to overlap with part of the respective jurisdictions of the Committees on Appropriations, Public Education, and Ways and Means. The committee is created for the purpose of considering those bills and resolutions that, by the interwoven nature and complexity of state and local tax policy and public school funding, are best considered by a single committee drawing primarily from the membership of the three above-mentioned committees. The following members are hereby appointed to the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding: Representatives Sadler, chair, Hilbert, vice-chair, Brimer, Chisum, Craddick, Hernandez, Hochberg, Junell, Stiles, Williamson, and Wilson.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Junell moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations to meet on adjournment today and to meet at 8 a.m. Monday, January 27.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, on adjournment today, appropriations committee room.

Appropriations, 8 a.m. Monday, January 27, appropriations committee room.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hochberg moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, January 27.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:37 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, January 27.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 1

HCR 1, HCR 32

APPENDIX

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

A favorable report has been filed by committee as follows:

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Select Committee on **SB 97 - SB 97**

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